

May 9, 1973

(Start Belt #1)

SPEAKER: Have the prayer by Chaplain, Dr. Robert Palmer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

SPEAKER: Roll call. Have you all recorded your presence?
Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President. Senator Marsh
asked to be excused for the day.

SPEAKER: Any objections? If not it is so ordered.
Any corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, (read corrections). That's all, Mr.
President.

SPEAKER: Any petitions or memorials?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a communication from the
Executive Office, Lincoln, May 8, 1973 (read)
(Enrollment and review report being read in background,
away from mike or mike almost off).

SPEAKER: Are we ready for final reading, Mr. Clerk?
LB 180. Clerk will read. We are now ready for final
reading. Will you all please take your seats. Clerk will
read LB 180.

CLERK: Reenross Legislative Bill 180. Introduced by
Senator Johnson of the 15th district. (read) LB 180
(MACHINE TURNED OFF)

SPEAKER: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislature.
I have been asked to have this bill bracketed. I didn't
realize what the number was, with the Clerk's trying to
read it. The people in district 66 said that they would
like to get together this summer and have a--work out a
deal for a primary, that's what they would like to have,
a primary election for the school board and they said if
we bracket this bill why they'll work out the problems
for all districts, for all Class 3 schools so I ask
unanimous consent to have LB 435 bracketed.

SPEAKER: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Savage, I'm wondering, it was my
understanding as the bill stands now, it is only as it
was intr--originally introduced and the reason for it was
that the caucus under the law had--could be held within 20
days before the primary and the State law for elections
requires disabled ballots to be available 35 days and it
was obviously impossible to meet both requirements. Now
are you sure that if we do not make a change, we are not
creating a problem?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Well, I, I don't know the answer to that
question, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I, I'm perfectly willing we pass over now
but I think it ought to be checked again because my under-
standing --

SENATOR SAVAGE: Well, that, that will be agreeable with me,
I, I just goofed this morning and I suddenly realized that
the bill was being read--because they realize that caucusing
has some bad features to it and that they would like to have